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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,208,871	03-27-2001	Hall et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AG	6-334593	12-02-1994	Japan		X	X
	AH	2002-505542	02-19-2002	Japan		X	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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